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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR, UG, US

SUBJECT: UGANDA: STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT AMIN

1. FOLLOWING IS STATEMENT UGANDAN GOVERNMENT TELEPHONED
TO ITS ACTING CHARGE IN WASHINGTON WHO PASSED IT TO DEPTOFF
27 FEBRUARY 1977, 1530 EST:
BEGIN TEXT: IT IS TRUE THAT THE MEETING AND VENUE HAVE BEEN
POSTPONED FROM MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT
STARTING AT 8:00 A.M. THIS IS DONE AT THE REQUEST OF THE
AMERICAN NATIONALS WHO ARE SCATTERED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
THEY WANT TO MEET AMONG THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY CAN PRESENT
AN UNDERSTANDABLE MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT. HIS EXCEL-
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THAT THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, AND THAT THE UGANDA GOVT.
IS TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE AMERICAN NATIONALS.

ONE OTHER POINT THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE
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THE WORLD WHO REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING, AND THEY HAVE

BEEN ALLOWED TO ENTER AND COVER THE MEETING. MANY OTHER PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO ATTEND THE MEETING TOO. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE, THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT THOUGHT IT BETTER TO HAVE THIS MEETING AT THE ENTEBBE AIRPORT WHICH HAS ALL THE NECESSARY

FACILITIES TO CATER FOR THE MEETING, HOTEL AND THE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES THAT WILL TAKE PLACE. THERE WILL ALSO BE AWARDS OF UGANDAN HONORS TO AMERICANS. AS REGARDS THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN UGANDA, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE OVER 240 AMERICANS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT IS INVITING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND HAVE FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON THE WELFARE OF THE AMERICAN NATIONALS IN UGANDA. END TEXT.

2. FYI: UGANDAN CHARGE EMPHASIZED THAT GOU WANTED TO UNDERSCORE STRONGLY THE PHRASE THAT THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM AND THAT IT IS TAKING GOOD CARE OF THE AMERICAN NATIONALS.

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